

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section occasional rain, winds becoming southerly, stationary temperature.

**THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR AND THE POTOMAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY.**—The Knights of Labor of the District of Columbia and the Potomac Steamboat Company are at war. The trouble is over the appointment of Capt. S. B. Davis to the command of the steamer Excelsior. Captain Davis is not a union man, and consequently the knights do not think it proper that he should command the steamer. Messrs. Dennis Ferry and J. S. Wimsatt, members of the Executive Board of the District Assemblies, have been in the city for the last three or four days, trying to settle the question at stake. The Knights of Labor story is that when the Assembly found that Captain S. B. Davis had been appointed to command the steamer Excelsior that they went to Mr. Savage, president of the Potomac Steamboat Company, and asked that Captain Davis be discharged and a union man be appointed in his stead. Mr. Savage, they say, told them that he would employ whom he pleased, and would not arbitrate the matter. This interview was on Saturday week. Last Thursday the Assembly of Washington knights, placed a boycott upon the company. Capt. Davis had, in the meantime, made application for membership into the Knights of Labor, but was black-balled by the order, but on what grounds it cannot be learned, as the secrets of the order are not given to reporters. It is stated, however, that Capt. Davis was very hostile to the order, and had abused it. Messrs. Ferry and Wimsatt are here on some business connected with the order outside of the steamboat question, and say that they did not come here purposely to see Gen. Groner, the representative of the company in this city, especially in regard to the matter. They have had an interview with Gen. Groner, however, about the matter, but have come to no definite settlement of the same. They insist that Capt. Davis be discharged and some union man appointed to the place, but it is hardly probable that the steamboat company will accede to their demands. Messrs. Ferry and Wimsatt leave this evening for Washington, but will have another interview with General Groner to-day.—*Norfolk Virginian of yesterday.*

**PERSONAL.**—The Misses Cator, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. William E. Smoot, on King street.

Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, of this city, has gone to Jersey City on a visit to her former home.

Mr. Geo. Mason, U. S. Postoffice Inspector, who has been on a visit to his old home and relatives in this city, has returned to his post of duty on the Pacific slope.

Rev. Rumsey Smithson, of Alexandria, Va., preached at Antioch Methodist Church, in Stafford, last Sunday morning to a large congregation. An effort was made to raise money to repair the church at that place, and \$230 was realized. The work will soon be commenced. Mr. Smithson also preached at Falmouth at night.—*Fredericksburg Star.*

Mr. John Mason, of Fairfax, who was recently appointed a timber depredation agent, left yesterday for Prescott, Arizona, to assume the duties of his office.

Miss Nannie Anderson, of Markham, is visiting the Misses Cochran, on Alfred street. Mrs. R. M. Latham has returned from Providence Hospital, Washington, where she has been under successful treatment for a tumor, which was removed.

**THOSE BOMBS.**—It was stated yesterday that a large number of condemned bomb shells, which were recently bought by Mr. J. Dreifus, had been brought to this city on the steamer Excelsior from Norfolk. These shells, which were packed in boxes, were stored in the buildings occupied by Mr. Dreifus, on the wharf. This morning several owners of adjoining property complained to the Mayor that the shells were stored within the corporate limits contrary to law. The Mayor requested Superintendent of Police Dobie and Major Duffey to examine the shells and report if, in their opinion, they were dangerous. These gentlemen reported that the shells contained powder, whereupon the Mayor ordered that they be removed beyond the city limits. It was urged that in case the buildings in which the bombs were stored caught fire that part of the city would be burned and blown to pieces, as neither the firemen nor citizens could be expected to go near enough to attempt to extinguish the flames.

**WEDDINGS.**—Mr. Thomas Semmes, of this city, of the auditing department of the R. and D. Railroad, and Miss Maggie B. Funsten, daughter of the late Dr. O. R. Funsten, of Clarke county, were married to-day at the bride's home, "Mirador," Albemarle county, by Rev. Jas. Funsten, of Richmond, brother of the bride. A large number of friends of the bride and groom attended the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Semmes left for a trip North.

Mr. B. H. Warner, of Washington, and Miss Mamie Phillips, one of Fredericksburg's belles, and daughter of Mr. A. K. Phillips, were married in St. George's church, Fredericksburg, this evening, in the presence of a large number of their friends. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated by the lady friends of the bride.

**COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE MEETING.**—At a meeting of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange, held this morning, Mr. Walter Roberts was called to the chair, and J. J. Jamieson acted as secretary. The annual report of the president and board of managers was read, adopted and ordered to be printed in the Alexandria Gazette. (The report will be found elsewhere.) Mr. J. C. Milburn was elected president; F. J. Polard, vice-president; J. B. Watkins, secretary, and W. A. Moore, treasurer. Board of managers: J. W. Nalls, Walter Roberts, P. E. Hooe, J. G. Beckham and J. J. Jamieson. The report shows a very gratifying condition of the grain trade of the city, and that the officers and members of the exchange deserve credit for their efforts in building up the business of the city.

**DROWNED.**—Two unknown colored men left Hill's bridge, over the Patuxent, about three miles from Marlboro', on Monday, in a small boat to sail down the Patuxent and land on the Calvert shore. When about one mile down the river the boat capsized and both were drowned. They stated that they were from Calvert county, and wanted to get home by sailing down the river. Thus far the bodies have not been recovered. They were seen by parties on the shore, but not in time to be of any service to them.

**CONCERT.**—The committee in charge of the concert to be given to-morrow night by the Alexandria Musical Association for the benefit of the family of the late officer Julian Arnold, have completed their arrangements. The concert promises to be the best musical entertainment ever given in this city, and as the entire proceeds will be devoted to such a worthy object it is hoped that the Opera House will be packed. The doors will be

opened at 7.45; concert begins at 8.15. There will be no reserved seats.

**MOTIONS OVERRULED.**—Arguments were made at Port Tobacco, on Monday night, by counsel for Biscoe, convicted of the murder of Capt. Dixon for the second time, on their motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment. Both were overruled by the court, and Judge Magruder gave notice of an appeal, and was allowed until the July term of the Circuit Court there to file his exceptions.

**ASSAULT.**—Wm. C. Berry was arrested at Arlington, Sunday, for assault and battery on Robt. Horstman and his wife, and Justice Nauk fined him \$2.50 in each case, and held him to bail for court. Berry went to Horstman's house and accused him of having talked of him; Horstman denying it, Berry struck him, and Horstman's wife running to her husband's assistance, was also assaulted.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was rainy and cool with no prisoners and but one lodger at the station house. The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Emma Groves, arrested by officer Sherwood for disorderly conduct. She was sent to the work house.

**ANOTHER MORTGAGE.**—The directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad met in this city to-day and executed another mortgage on that road to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The month of roses. Two street cars for Birmingham, Ala., are at the V. M. depot.

Those of our citizens who served in the Mexican war have received their pensions.

The Maryland ferry steamer Virginia is on the small ways at the shipyard for repairs.

At the meeting of the Mechanics' Building Association last night \$5,000 were loaned at par.

Mr. Samuel Hayden and Miss Emma Dove were married at the residence of the groom on south Fairfax street last night.

During May 154 boats, carrying 17,514 tons of coal, cleared from Cumberland on the canal. The revenue was about \$6,000.

It is said that there is a project on foot to organize another military company in this city, to be known as the Alexandria Rifles.

During the month of May twenty-nine deeds were recorded and nine marriage licenses issued by the clerk of the Corporation Court.

A tract of timber land in Stafford county containing 2784 acres, known as the Fielding Curtis tract, was sold yesterday to Mr. W. S. Embrey, for \$1,445.

It will be seen by notices elsewhere that most of the merchants, in order to give their clerks recreation during the summer evenings, will close their stores at 7 o'clock from now till September 1st next.

A meeting of the Presbytery of the Chesapeake was held at Central church, Washington, to-day, when Rev. Mr. Shopoff, a Hungarian, was ordained to the ministry. He has been studying in this county, and will soon return to his home.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to J. Henning Neims, of Virginia, and M. R. Cunningham; Henry Loveless, of Fairfax county, and Julia Kidwell, of Loudoun county; Frank Ackerman, of Westchester county, N. Y., and Emma Hood, of Warrenton.

Delicate diseases of either sex, however, induced, radically cured. Address, with 10 cents in stamps for book, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

## TONTINE HOTEL.

JOHN A. E. MORONEY, Proprietor. The old reliable TONTINE HOTEL will be for many years to the public on Wednesday evening, June 1st, and to the old friends of the house and the public generally a cordial invitation is extended.

All the CHOICEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS a specialty. JOHN A. E. MORONEY, Proprietor.

**THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS AGREE TO CLOSE THEIR PLACES OF BUSINESS AT 7 P. M. FROM JUNE 1ST, 1887, TO SEPT. 15TH, 1887, inclusive, Saturdays excepted.**

F. A. Howell. C. E. Bradley. C. C. Berry. R. H. Simpson. J. A. Tackett. Isaac Schwarz. D. Bendheim. Amos B. Slaymaker. J. B. Chapman. C. M. Adams. Isaac Eichberg & Co. John Donnelly & Son. Kate Manlin. W. L. Padgett. J. L. W. Mrs. F. G. Swaine.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HARDWARE DEALERS of Alexandria, Virginia, do agree to close our respective stores from June 1st to Sept. 1st at 6:30 p. m.**

Jas. F. Carlin & Sons. J. T. Creighton & Son. J. B. Peake.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 1887.

Academic and Professional Departments. VIRGINIA ACADEMIC STUDENTS. Pay no tuition fees; their necessary expenses range from \$180 to \$245. For Catalogue apply to CHAS. S. VENABLE, Chairman of the Faculty, P. O. University of Virginia, Va.

**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of June, 1887.

Indiana Davis and George W. Davis, her husband, vs. Francis C. Neale, Susan V. Whitcomb and William H. Whitcomb, her husband, Emma Neale, Isabella Griffin, John Griffin, James Griffin, John A. Griffin, William H. Smith, administrator, Annie Harvey and William H. Harvey, her husband, in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which Charles L. Neale died seized and possessed, and to wind up and divide the assets among those entitled thereto. The defendants, Annie Harvey and Wm. H. Harvey, her husband, James Griffin and John Griffin, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State: It is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

J. K. M. Norton, p. q. AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

**ASSOCIATIONS** desiring to co-operate in the REOPENING OF THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY are invited by the City School Board to send representatives to the next meeting of the Board at Peabody Building, June 2, at eight o'clock. my25 td

**A VERY HANDSOME** assortment of P. K. and SILK 4-IN. HANDSCARFS, from 5 to 50c, at my16 A. B. SLAYMAKERS.

**CATHEDRAL and VALISES**, all Leather and Canvas, very cheap, at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

**SWEET CIDER** received to-day by jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

**CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES** for sale low by feb10 J. C. MILBURN.

**DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY**, \$1 per bottle, at my11 J. C. MILBURN.

[OFFICIAL.]  
Annual Report of the President of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange, held June 1, 1887, the following report was submitted and approved, viz:

**Gentlemen of the Corn and Produce Exchange:** As required by our Constitution, I beg to submit on behalf of myself and the Board of Managers, the following report of the business for the year ending April 30th, 1887:

The records show receipts of

Wheat	293,720
Corn	140,109
Rye	5,394
Oats	23,865

A much larger proportionate quantity of grain has been received this year than usual by the consumer direct, and consequently not reported on the books of the Exchange.

From a careful estimate of this amount as gathered from the reports of the receivers we place such receipts of

Wheat	220,000
Corn	230,000
Oats	30,000
Rye	10,000
which would make total receipts of	480,000
Wheat about	320,000
Corn	320,000
Rye	10,000
Oats	54,000
35,135 bbls. Flour at 5 bush. to bbl, say	186,000
	1,030,000

Mill feed, 2,680  
Cotton seed meal, 1,000  
Hominy chop, 300  
Hay, 500

Decrease	Increase	1886	1887	Receipts	Wheat	Corn	Rye	Oats	Mill Feed	Cotton Seed Meal	Hominy Chop	Hay
60,000	570,000	430,000	570,000	570,000	15,000	54,000	20,000	75,000	2,000	1,000	300	500
70,000	570,000	500,000	570,000	570,000	15,000	54,000	20,000	75,000	2,000	1,000	300	500
5,000	21,000	680	730	300								

Owing to the heavy and constant rains which prevailed at and soon after last harvest time, the crop of wheat has been marketed in most unsatisfactory condition, and samples of prime milling wheat have been scarcely seen during the past eight months. While in many cases this injury to the grain was unavoidable, it is to be hoped that with this experience in the past, our farmers may be incited to an extra effort to save their crops in better condition, and thus secure the higher prices which the prime article always commands. We congratulate our city upon the large increase in the whole grain trade. We are informed that country merchants can purchase their supplies here at or below Baltimore prices, and save freight.

We have reason to be devoutly thankful to the Almighty for His mercy in sparing the lives of our members. No death has occurred during the past year. The finances of the association are in a healthy condition, as by the report of the treasurer herewith submitted.

We owe our thanks to the janitor for efficient discharge of his duties.

Our rent has been paid to February, 1888. The dues have been paid for the kind and courtesy extended to me in this, as in former years, by my official service, I wish you all a successful year, with abundant health to sustain you in your zeal in conducting your business.

Respectfully submitted on the part of the Board of Managers.

DAVID G. WATKINS, President.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

## TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 28, 1887.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species must come forward on or before the 10th DAY OF JUNE, 1887, and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 10th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs found on his, her or their premises without the required license will be fined (as the law on the subject requires) FIVE DOLLARS for every dog so owned or harbored.

The Mayor hopes that the law will be complied with, and that the police officers will not be required to report any one.

my30 td JOHN B. SMOOT, Mayor.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE,** ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 17, 1887.

Know all men by these presents: That I, John B. Smoot, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, by virtue of a resolution of the City Council of said city, passed May 16th, 1887, do hereby REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF POLICEMAN JULIAN ARNOLD, who was shot and murdered in said city, on the night of the 14th day of May, 1887.

JNO. B. SMOOT, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.

**OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS,** Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., May 12, 1887.

In consequence of a change in the office of Superintendent of Gas, I shall not be able to grant that indulgence which I have heretofore extended. The gas therefore will be closed off of all who may be delinquent, without respect of person, on the 25th instant (May). The end of the fiscal year occurs this month, and I am obliged to settle all accounts on or before this date, in order to close the office and paying up.

my12 tf J. ROXBURY, Superintendent.

**TEAS.** Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

**INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer and Balbriggan** shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

**CHILDREN'S GAUZE SHIRTS** from 12½c to 25c at my14 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

**PULVERIZED SALT**, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by ap28 J. C. MILBURN.

**FLOUR.**—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henrich and Toney Flour for sale low by [dec3] J. C. MILBURN.

**PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL**, made for family use. ang10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES** and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CUMBER PICKLES**, for sale at jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.**—a full stock now at mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER** for sale by ap6 J. C. MILBURN.

**LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand,** for sale at 10c each by mh25 J. C. MILBURN.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, June 1.**—The opening of the stock market this morning was about steady, first prices showing only slight changes from last evening's final figures, which were very evenly divided between gains and losses. There was a moderately active business, but most stocks were quiet and dull. Prices were strong from the opening, and advances in the general list extending to ½ per cent. were established. The market later became decidedly active and toward 11 o'clock yielded small fractions and became more quiet. Money easy at 4½c.

**BALTIMORE, June 1.**—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s with coupons 40; new 3s 65 bid to-day.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JUNE 1

Flour, fine	\$3.00	@	3.25
Superfine	3.25	@	3.50
Extra	3.75	@	4.25
Family	4.25	@	4.75
Fancy brands	5.00	@	5.50
Wheat, Longberry	0.90	@	0.95
Fair	0.85	@	0.93
Mixed	0.86	@	0.94
Fair Wheat	0.80	@	0.83
Damp and tough	0.70	@	0.75
Corn, white	0.52	@	0.53
Yellow	0.50	@	0.52
Corn Meal	0.52	@	0.55
Rye	0.55	@	0.62
Oats	0.35	@	0.39
Butter, Virginia prime	0.15	@	0.18
Common to middling	0.15	@	0.16
Eggs	0.14	@	0.15
Live Chickens	0.15	@	0.17
Veal Calves	0.5	@	0.6
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0.85	@	0.90
Dried Peaches, peeled	3	@	4
Unpeeled	0.8	@	0.9
" Cherries	0.3	@	0.4
Dried Apples	0.12	@	0.13
Beacon—Hams, country	0.12	@	0.13
Best sugar cured Hams	0.12	@	0.13
Butcher's Hams	0.12	@	0.13
Breakfast Bacon	0.94	@	0.94
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0.04	@	0.04
Bulk shoulders	0.04	@	0.04
" lg. cl. sides	0.84	@	0.84
" fat backs	0.8	@	0.84
" bellies	0.84	@	0.84
Bacon Shoulders	0.74	@	0.74
" Sides	0.9	@	0.94
Lard	0.74	@	0.84
Smoked Beef	0.15	@	0.16
Sugar—Brown	0.4	@	0.5
Old A	0.54	@	0.54
Conf. Standard A	0.5	@	0.54
Granulated	0.6	@	0.64
Coffees—Rio	0.18	@	0.22
La Guayra	0.18	@	0.23
Java	0.22	@	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.17	@	0.18
" C. B.	0.15	@	0.15
Sugar Syrups	0.22	@	0.33
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3.50	@	5.25
Potomac No. 1	4.50	@	5.00
Pot. Family Roe ½ bbl.	10.00	@	10.50
Do ¾ half barrel	5.00	@	5.50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, medium	10.00	@	10.50
" No. 3, large fat	12.00	@	14.00
" No. 2	15.00	@	18.00
Clover Seed	4.25	@	5.00
Timothy	2.15	@	2.25
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags	5.75	@	6.00
Lump	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool)	0.75	@	0.80
Flour	1.20	@	1.30
Turk's Island	1.15	@	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed	0.22	@	0.24
Washed	0.28	@	0.30
Merino, unwashed	0.20	@	0.21
Do. Washed	0.28	@	0.30
Sumac	0.70	@	0.75
Hay	11.00	@	13.00
Cut do.	18.00	@	19.00
Wheat Bran ½ ton per car.	17.25	@	17.75
Brown Middlings	17.25	@	17.75
White Middlings	18.25	@	18.75
Hominy Chop	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal	24.00	@	26.00

There are no new features to note in the Flour markets; sales are of increased volume, and there is more disposition on the part of dealers to anticipate their needs. Wheat is without material change and quiet, except prime flinty lots, which are still active, but such grades are rarely found among the offerings, most of the receipts being more or less injured—Flour made from them would not stand the